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TRADITIONAL MEDICINALS, INC.,

Opposer,

SERIAL NO. 77/004667

v.

OPPOSITION NO. 91182996

K.U.M. HAIR CARE PRODUCTS, INC.,

MARK: SMOOTH MOVES

Applicant.

RESPONSE TO MOTION TO STRIKE DISCOVERY

- 1. Admitted with the qualification that the Board's March 14, 2008 Order set an initial disclosure date based upon the presumption that a valid Notice of Opposition was filed. Opposer's Notice of Opposition was not a valid Notice of Opposition, hence, Opposer's need to file a motion to correct, to which Applicant intends to respond by week's end. Thus, Opposer's argument that Applicant is late in serving Initial Disclosures is misleading and disingenuous. If a valid Notice of Opposition was filed, the deadline would be June 22, 2008; however, since one was not, the equities favor that the deadline should be changed.
- 2. Admitted with the qualification that, in the event that the Board allows Opposer to file a corrected Notice of Opposition, which is emphatically opposed, the correct remedy is not striking the discovery, but rather staying it until Initial Disclosures are made.
- 3. Admitted with the qualification that, under the circumstances existing, there does not need to be one.
 - 4. Admitted.
- 5. Admitted in part and denied in part. Admitted that Applicant has not made the disclosures; denied that Applicant's duty to do so has been triggered in that the schedule is triggered by and follows from the filing of a valid Notice of Opposition. If the Notice of Opposition is erroneously filed or invalid, it follows that Applicant's duty to provide disclosures has not been triggered.

- 6. Admitted that the undersigned did not respond to the one e-mail.
- 7. Denied for the reasons set forth above.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that the relief requested by Opposer be denied.

Dated: June 26, 2008

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